

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN



COVID-19 TESTING MODEL

Schools must notify the state and local health departments immediately upon learning of a positive COVID-19 test among students, faculty, staff or visitors. Schools must cooperate with contact tracing, isolation and quarantine efforts.

When an individual exhibits symptoms consistent with COVID-19 during a screening, that individual must immediately be separated from others and sent home. The individual cannot return to school without, at minimum: documentation from a health care provider, a negative COVID-19 test and symptom resolution. If an individual receives a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, the individual must wait to be released from isolation before returning.

Schools should follow NYS workplace guidance for faculty or staff members who are seeking to return to work after a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 or after close contact with a person with COVID-19.

For a COVID-19 confirmed case, MCDPH takes the lead on isolation/quarantine and release.

MCDPH will respond and perform a thorough investigation including contact tracing with cooperation from the school.

MCDPH will provide recommendations to the school regarding action plans in response to a COVID-19 positive case.

MCDPH will not disclose personal information for those testing positive for COVID-19. All relevant parties will be notified appropriately by the school or through contact tracing by the MCDPH. MCDPH will notify the community of a positive student case by identifying the name of the school building impacted. MCDPH will notify the community of a positive faculty/staff case by identifying the name of the school district.

MCDPH will notify the superintendent and school nurse of all mandatory quarantines for students, staff and faculty after notifying the individual and/or family.

When a student presents with symptoms requiring a visit to the school nurse, MCDPH recommends immediate isolation and sending the student home as soon as possible.

School Districts should continue to rely upon the guidance of their medical directors. The MCDPH will support schools in complying with NYSDOH guidance and recommendations



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